U.S. District Court Western District of Virginia (Charlottesville) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:18-cv-00113-GEC

Southern Environmental Law Center v. Council on

Environmental Quality

Assigned to: Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Date Filed: 11/30/2018 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/30/2018	1	COMPLAINT against Council on Environmental Quality (Filing & Administrative fee \$ 400; Receipt 0423–3026394.), filed by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Exhibit 1 – July 19, 2018 FOIA Request, # 3 Exhibit 2 – Sept. 5, 2018 Updated FOIA Request)(jcj)
11/30/2018	2	Negative Corporate Disclosure Statement by Southern Environmental Law Center (jcj)
11/30/2018	<u>3</u>	Electronic Summons Issued as to Council on Environmental Quality, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. NOTICE TO COUNSEL: Please print copies of the electronically issued summons for each defendant as necessary to effectuate service under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. (Attachments: # 1 CEQ summons, # 2 AG summons)(jcj)
12/03/2018	4	MOTION for <i>Kimberley Hunter</i> to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0423–3027010. by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Attachments: # 1

		Text of Proposed Order on Motion for Admission pro hac vice)(Butler, Morgan)
12/04/2018	<u>5</u>	ORDER granting 4 MOTION for <i>Kimberley Hunter</i> to Appear Pro Hac Vice Attorney Kimberley Claire Hunter for Southern Environmental Law Center added. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 12/3/18. (hnw)
12/26/2018	<u>6</u>	MOTION to Stay by Council on Environmental Quality. (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Lugar, Justin)
01/10/2019	7	ORDER granting <u>6</u> Motion to Stay deadlines to respond to the complaint. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 1/10/2019. (hnw)
01/29/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE by Council on Environmental Quality (Lugar, Justin)
02/01/2019	9	ANSWER to Complaint 1 by Council on Environmental Quality.(Lugar, Justin)
02/04/2019	<u>10</u>	Magistrate Consent Notice to Parties. (jcj)
02/15/2019	11	MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Hunter, Kimberley)
02/15/2019	<u>12</u>	Brief / Memorandum in Support re 11 MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings . filed by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Hunter, Kimberley)
03/01/2019	<u>13</u>	Response re 11 MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings . filed by Council on Environmental Quality. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit A)(Lugar, Justin)
03/08/2019	<u>14</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion re 11 MOTION for Judgment on the Pleadings . filed by Southern Environmental Law Center. (Butler, Morgan)
04/19/2019	<u>15</u>	Rule 26(f) Agreed Written Plan by Plaintiff Southern Environmental Law Center (Hunter, Kimberley)
06/13/2019	<u>16</u>	CROSS MOTIONS SCHEDULING ORDER written in conjunction w/ Rule 26 plan submitted by parties and subject to change upon request of parties. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 06/13/2019. (ssm) VACATED by Order entered at 17 on 6/19/2019. (ssm)
06/19/2019	<u>17</u>	Order to Vacate <u>16</u> Scheduling Order. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 06/19/2019. (ssm)
09/16/2019	<u>18</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 9/16/19. (jcj)
09/16/2019	<u>19</u>	ORDER denying 11 Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings; and within fourteen (14) days, the parties shall file a joint report summarizing the current status of the plaintiff's FOIA request and the parties' perspective positions on an appropriate schedule for filing and briefing cross—motions for summary judgment. Signed by Senior Judge Glen E. Conrad on 9/16/19. (jcj)